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Applicant : Liam Ward
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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 16, 2006 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the October 16, 2006, Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.